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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM

REF: CARACAS 5650

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS PASSED INFO
IN REFTTEL TO INTERESTED FIRMS. FIRMS WERE INTERESTED IN
WORKING WITH BRANDO WHEN IT APPEARED HE ALREADY HAD A
CONTRACT BUT NOW THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE PRELIMINARY
DESIGN HAS NOT BEEN AWARDED, U.S. FIRMS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
HOW TO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY. WHAT IS EXECUTING AGENCY ON
THIS PROJECT AND WHO IS BEST CONTACT THERE? WILL FOREIGN
FIRMS BE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS? IF SO WHAT IS
PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE? IF FOREIGN FIRMS WILL NOT BE
ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY, WHO ARE OTHER INTERESTED

VENEZUELAN ARCHITECTS WHOM U.S. FIRMS COULD CONTACT?
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE MOST APPRECIATED.
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2. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONTINUE TO ARRIVE IN MEPD:

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

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ATTN: WILLIAM KAULFUSS

EXHIBIT AND DISPLAY EXPERIENCE FOR COMMERCIAL CLIENTS.
ALSO DID THREE INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSITIONS IN EASTERN
EUROPE FOR USIA AND DESIGNED A TRAVELING BICENTENNIAL
ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL EXHIBIT.

(B) GEORGE STEPHEN LEWIS AND ASSOC.
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109

FIRM DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE MUSEUM EXPERIENCE AND DID
NOT PROVIDE MEPD WITH BACKGROUND LITERATURE.

(C) HARDY HOLZMAN PFEIFFER ASSOC.
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010
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ATTN: MALCOLM HOLZMAN

EXTENSIVE WORK IN FACILITIES FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING
ARTS. USE OF SOPHISTICATED ACCOUSTICAL TECHNOLOGY.
MUSEUM WORK IS BROAD IN SCOPE RANGING FROM RENOVATION OF
HISTORICAL ST. LOUIS BEAUX ARTS MUSEUM TO A VERY MODERN
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BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM. FIRM ALSO HAS EXPERIENCE IN
EXHIBIT WORK AND AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF AWARDS TO ITS
CREDIT.

(D) IDEA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (IDC)
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FIRM DESIGNS AND FABRICATES TECHNICAL MUSEUM EXHIBITRY.

3. MEPD AND U.S. FIRMS WILL APPRECIATE QUICK RESPONSE TO
QUESTIONS RAISED PARA ONE ABOVE. VANCE

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